No. I.—Statement showing the number and description of licenses issued by the District Magistrates in the State for the year 1927 and the previous year.

Nature of licenses issued	No. issued for the previous year, 1926			No. issued for the year under report			Variations compared with the preceding year	
	Total No. of licenses issued	No. of arms covered by the licenses issued		Total No. of licenses issued	No. of arms covered by the licenses issued		Increase in the number of licenses issued	Decrease in the No. of licenses issued
		Fire arms	Other arms		Fire arms	Other arms		
1. Licenses to transport arms, ammunition or Military Stores, etc.	15	..	...	9	..	..	..	6
2. Licenses to manufacture, convert or sell or to keep for sale arms, etc.	54	496	15	51	452	15	3	6
3. Licenses to keep and sell arms, ammunition and Military Stores.	92	190	10	84	148	10	10	18
4. Licenses to possess arms or ammunition and to go armed.	19,133	17,122	134	21,172	18,478	92	2,085	46
5. Licenses to go armed on a journey	125	132	..	10	10	..	5	120
6. Licenses to possess arms, ammunition or Military Stores.	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..
7. License to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.	2,694	2,693	..	3,158	3,159	..	674	210
Total ..	22,113	20,673	159	24,486	22,249	117	2,779	406

No. II.—Statement showing the number of licensed dealers in sulphur in the State, their stock and the purpose for which it was sold during the year 1928.

Districts	No. of licenses issued or in force				Quantities for which licenses were issued				Stock of sulphur												Opening balance	Closing balance	General purpose for which sulphur was used or issued
									Balance on 1st January 1927				Purchased or imported during 1927				Sold during 1927				Balance on 31st December 1927						
	1925	1926	1927 Old	1927 New	Tons	Cwts	Qrs.	lbs.	Tons	Cwts	Qrs.	lbs.	Tons	Cwts	Qrs.	lbs.	Tons	Cwts	Qrs.	lbs.	Tons	Cwts	Qrs.	lbs.			
Bangalore ..	25	26	22	3	36	5	2	24	2	4	2	27¼	10	2	3	16½	5	14	1	24	6	13	..	19¾	..	..	For the preparation of fire works and medicines.
Kolar ..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tumkur ..	11	10	6	2	5	5	..	25	..	4	3	7¾	..	14	..	19	..	11	3	6	...	7	..	20¾	..	..	
Mysore ..	11	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	4 83/100	8	3	1	7¼	7	1	..	21 29/50	2	6	1	18½	..	..	
Hassan ..	10	10	9	1	3	7	3	12	1	..	2	18	1	9	3	4	1	4	3	26	1	5	1	24	..	..	
Shimoga ..	26	24	8	2	2	10	..	..	..	15	2	22½	..	10	1	15	..	17	1	4	..	8	3	5½	..	..	
Kadur ..	20	22	12	1	5	...	..	..	..	14	3	10½	..	13	..	6	..	13	1	20	..	14	1	24½	..	..	
Chitaldrug ..	7	6	5	..	5	7	..	16	2	4	2	27	2	14	1	24	2	9	2	13	2	9	2	10	..	..	
Total ..	110	109	72	10	57	15	3	21	8	9	3	5 83/100	24	..	0	7¾	18	12	3	2 29/50	14	5	..	11	..	..	

No. III.—Statement showing the number of shops lic[illegible]der the Rules issued under the Mysore Arms Regulation which have been inadequately i[illegible]ed by Police Officers and Magistrates.

District	No. of shops licensed in forms II & III		No. of instances in which Inspect[illegible] failed to inspect in								No. of omissions on the part of				No. of shops left wholly uninspected	
			1st quarter		2nd quarter		3rd quarter		4th quarter		Superior officers of Police		The Magistracy		During the year	
	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927
Bangalore ..	22	22	19	19	12	9	17	18	8	9	3	3	8	8	3	4
Kolar ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Tumkur ..	12	9	8	5	8	2	10	1	9	2	1	4	12	4	..	..
Mysore ..	10	11	5	4	8	7	6	10	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	1
Hassan ..	10	17	8	11	8	12	4	9	2	4	..	13	2	4	1	1
Shimoga ..	41	30	26	27	30	25	29	23	23	25	28	29	34	4	14	17
Kadur ..	15	10	15	8	12	10	13	8	15	8	15	9	..	1	..	..
Chitaldrug ..	6	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	..	..	2	6	2	..	..	..
Total ..	117	106	84	81	81	72	82	76	58	54	49	68	59	22	17	23

No. IV.—Districtwar statement showing the number and description of licenses issued under the Mysore Arms Regulation during the year 1927 and the previous year.

District	No. I license to transport arms, ammunition, etc.		No. II license to manufacture arms, ammunition or Military Stores		No. III license to keep and sell arms, ammunition or Military Stores		No. IV license to possess and to go armed for purposes of sport, etc.		No. V license to go armed on a journey		No. VI license to possess fire arms, ammunition or Military Stores		No. VII license to possess arms and ammunition		Total	
	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927	1926	1927
Bangalore ..	..	..	4	4	26	25	2,884	3,214	4	6	..	1	..	6	2,918	3,256
Kolar ..	..	..	1	1	3	3	3,303	3,714	1	1	..	..	..	..	3,308	3,719
Tumkur ..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2,203	2,559	12	..	..	..	3	..	2,222	2,560
Mysore ..	..	..	3	..	10	..	1,117	1,339	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,130	1,339
Hassan ..	..	..	9	9	7	4	2,192	2,334	1	..	..	..	2	10	2,211	2,357
Shimoga ..	..	..	17	20	24	34	2,452	2,711	..	3	..	1	2,471	3,131	4,940	5,900
Kadur ..	15	9	16	16	16	13	3,720	4,085	107	..	..	..	198	..	4,072	4,123
Chitaldrug ..	..	..	..	..	6	5	1,262	1,216	..	..	..	..	20	11	1,288	1,232
Total ..	15	9	54	51	92	84	19,133	21,172	125	10	..	2	2,694	3,158	22,089	24,486